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Mufi Hannemann, the sixth of seven children in his family, was born and raised in Kalihi. Not wanting to be a burden on his hard-working family, he was a diligent student, talented athlete, and class leader. His grades and athletic prowess in football and basketball won him admission and a scholarship to `lolani School and later Harvard University. He was the first person of Samoan ancestry to graduate with honors from the famed Ivy League institution. Mufi went on to become a Fulbright Scholar at Victoria University in New Zealand. He is a former White House Fellow and United States Representative to the South Pacific Commission and has the distinction of serving in the administrations of presidents Reagan, Carter, Clinton and Bush. Prior to serving as the Director of the State Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism, he was Vice President of Corporate Development, Marketing and Public Affairs for C. Brewer and Company. He represented his home district of Aiea/Pearl City on the Honolulu City Council from 1995 to 2000, including serving as Council Chair. Mufi currently serves on numerous non-profit boards and organizations. He is married to Gail Mukaihata Hannemann.

Mufi is running for mayor of Honolulu on a platform of fiscal accountability and integrity and a return to basic city services. If elected, public safety, city parks, Honolulu's aging sewer system, solid waste management and road resurfacing will be among his priorities. He will be a mayor who brings people together to work for a better Honolulu.